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2016 DPD G.R.E.A.T. Summer Camp

Applications are currently being taken for three sessions of the Durham Police Department's free one-week 2016 G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education And Training) Summer Youth Camp.

The three sessions are scheduled for June 20-24, July 18-22 and August 1-5. The camp sessions are open to youth ages 11 to 14. The first 30 completed applications for each camp session will be accepted. The camp will run daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drop-off and pickup will be at Eastway Elementary School, 610 North Alston Avenue.

The campers will participate in a variety of activities including roller skating, a day at a water park, a forensics tour, a trip to a wildlife preserve, a movie and a cookout with demonstrations from the Durham Police Department's Selective Enforcement Team (SET), K9 Unit and Motor Unit. They will also attend a session of Teen Court and there will be guest speakers from the criminal justice field.

The G.R.E.A.T. summer camp has the following goals:

- Build upon the school-based G.R.E.A.T. curriculum and reinforce its goals by offering youth an opportunity to enhance their social skills
- Give youth positive alternatives to gangs and other negative peer groups
- Add structured youth activities to the summer months
- Strengthen law enforcement's relationship with participating youth and their families

Applications may be obtained at www.durhampolice.com at <http://durhamnc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9544>, the front desk at Durham Police Headquarters, 505 West Chapel Hill Street or from a G.R.E.A.T. officer at your child's school. All completed applications must contain a copy of the child's birth certificate. Incomplete applications will delay the process.

For more information, please call the DPD G.R.E.A.T. Unit at (919) 560-4438, ext. 29226 and leave a clear, detailed message.